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Burnley Nightmare

A gang of criminals, liars and cheats are out to steal your vote in May.

The British National Party are planning to contest the local elections in Burnley and Padiham. They want you to think they are an ordinary political party. But they are not.

You may not think local politicians do much good. But at least they are not deliberately trying to make things worse.

But that's exactly the aim of the BNP. They are not interested in helping solve Burnley's real problems of housing, jobs or crime. They are just interested in exploiting them – as they proved last summer.

The worse things get in Burnley, the more bitterness, hate, conflict and poverty they can create, the better for them.

And they'll do anything to achieve it. So they invent lies about council funding and preferential treatment. They even claim they are the party of law and order.

But they don't tell you their party is stuffed full of drug dealers, convicted football, hooligans, sex pests and thugs.

Most people in Burnley are sick of racism and gang violence in the town. They want to work together to tackle's the town's problems. But not the BNP.

Thousands of people from Burnley and Padiham fought against fascism in the last war. Hundreds of them died. Don't let fascism in the back door by voting BNP in May.

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Don't be conned by the BNP

The BNP lie machine

Lie 1: Council funding prioritises Asians

False. It is true that a lot of funding has gone into Daneshouse but this is because the area is the poorest in Burnley and one of the poorest in the country. White people, who make up nearly 40% of the ward, have also benefited from this funding.
The poor housing and lack of services in Burnley will not be solved by switching money away from Daneshouse. What is needed is a lot of new money from the Government for every area of the town and that includes Daneshouse.

Lie 2: The Burnley riots were "anti-white violence by out of control Muslim youth".

False. Last month 26 white people were imprisoned for the riots. The court heard how they ran down streets attacking and burgling Asian homes. They even set fire to Asian shops with entire families living upstairs. Why have the BNP never commented about this?

Lie 3: Asylum seekers are a major problem in Burnley

False. Oh really. Contrary to the BNP hysteria, refugees are not a major problem in the town. According to the Home Office there are only a few dozen here out of a population of 91,000. That's hardly swamping now is it?

Lie 4: The BNP claim that Burnley and Padiham Community Housing are "bringing immigrant families to Burnley".

False. There is lots of empty housing in Burnley and a shortage in London. Everyone on housing waiting lists in some London boroughs are being offered property in Burnley not just "immigrants".

Lie 5: The BNP is a party of law and order

The hypocrisy of the BNP knows no limits.
The only thing the BNP know about law and order is when they are helping police with their enquiries. From top to bottom, the BNP is full of criminals. **Nick Griffin** BNP leader: inciting racial hatred. **Tony Lecomber** BNP no. 2: explosives and violence. **John Tyndall** BNP founder: organising a paramilitary organisation. **Colin Smith** regional organiser: theft, drugs and possession of an offensive weapon. **Warren Bennett** chief steward: violence, active football hooligan. **Steve Smith** Burnley organiser: election fraud.

Daneshouse – The truth

The BNP would want you to believe that because of council funding Daneshouse is a paradise. They say that it is a prosperous area that resemble a North London mews rather than a Northern mill town.

More BNP lies. The truth is that Daneshouse gets funding because it is, and remains, the poorest area in Burnley and one of the poorest areas in Britain.

Daneshouse has:

- the 6th worst child poverty in Britian
- the 8th lowest level of income in Britian
- the 30th worst housing conditions in Britian
- is the 62nd poorest council ward in Britian

Money goes into Daneshouse because it is poorest area of Burnley.

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Steve Smith is a BNP conman

BURNLEY BNP organiser Steve Smith has just come out of prison. He's an election cheat. Last year he made up names on council election nomination forms.

The BNP has tried to claim that Smith is an innocent victim of a anti-BNP conspiracy but he is nothing of the sort. No-one forced him to lie and make up names. No, Smith is a cheat and he deliberately broke the law.

Smith was convicted under a new election law which was only introduced because of previous BNP fraud. One in five of BNP candidates cheated in the 1999 European elections. One even stood under a false name.

For Smith and the BNP lying and cheating is a habit. Given a chance they'll try and cheat their way to victory.

BNP Exposed

BNP leader chased Islamic funding

THE BNP CAMPAIGN against Islamic extremism looks increasingly hollow after the *Burnley and Padiham Gazette* obtained a photo of party leader Nick Griffin in Libya during an all-expenses paid fundraising trip. He was there as a guest of Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi and was hoping to get funding for his racist and anti-Jewish campaigns.

Nick Griffin (left of photo) has also publicly supported Ayatollah Khomeini, the spiritual leader of the Islamic revolution in Iran.

Griffin saw Khomeini, Gaddafi and the National Front, of which he was a leading member at the time, as part of an international alliance against Jews and the United States.

Nick Griffin tries not to talk about his past admiration for Islamic extremists as it would show the sham of his current anti-Muslim campaign.

Griffin is a typical fascist leader. He will say what he thinks people want to hear even if he doesn't privately believe it himself. Today he opposes Islamic fundamentalism but secretly he takes their money. Today he says that he is a respectable democrat but privately believes that opponents of an all-white Britain should be hanged.

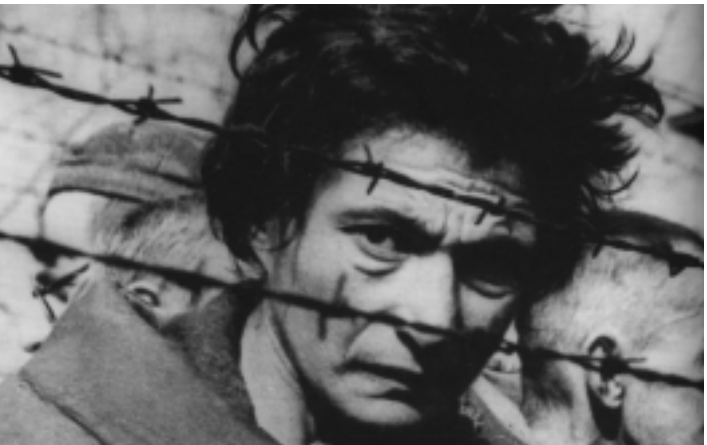
Local BNP organiser in terrorist link

One hundred and fifty nazis and football hooligans from around the country attended a party organised by the nazi terror group Combat 18 in Oldham on 19 January. Among them, running a literature stall, was Chris Jackson, the BNP's North West regional organiser.

Jackson did not seem concerned that nazi salutes accompanied the music, nor that convicted thugs, racists and even bomb makers were in the room. The guest speaker was a member of the loyalist terrorist group, the Loyalist Volunteer Force. Jackson applauded his speech. Jackson was just one of many local BNP members present.

This May, Jackson will lead the BNP challenge in Burnley and Padiham. The BNP will present a moderate and respectable image but the party in January revealed the true face of the BNP and its supporters.

BNP leader insults war generation



355,000 Britons died fighting Hitler's Nazis. BNP leader Nick Griffin insults their memory by insisting the Holocaust did not happen.

"I am well aware that the orthodox opinion is that 6 million Jews were gassed and cremated and turned into lampshades. Orthodox opinion also once held that the earth was flat. I have reached the conclusion that the 'extermination' tale is a mixture of Allied wartime propaganda, extremely profitable lie, and latter day witch-hysteria." ***Nick Griffin 1998***

Burnley last summer. Burnley can expect more of the same if the BNP win in May.

BNP vision is a living hell

The BNP want Burnley to be like Northern Ireland. They have suggested Northern Ireland style "peace lines" to keep communities apart. Peace lines mean steel fences dividing streets and estates.

But is that what you want for Burnley? Look at Northern Ireland and ask yourself if that is your vision for Burnley. Police escort children to school. Paramilitary gangs run drugs and rackets on the estates. And all the time housing gets worse and unemployment grows. That is not the way forward for Burnley. Only by bringing people together will Burnley's houses be improved and wages increased.

But the BNP want trouble. Sitting in London in their fancy suits, BNP officials rub their hands with glee at the prospect of getting a big vote on 2 May. They don't want trouble on their doorstep so they have set their sights on Burnley. The more trouble they can create the better.

Nobody likes being taken for a ride but that is what the BNP have in store for Burnley. They think that by hating Asians and your life will be better. Take the funding away from Daneshouse and all the problems of Burnley will be solved. The BNP talk nonsense. Dividing communities will only make your problems worse.

How you vote on 2 May is up to you. But remember, the criminal conmen, thugs and trouble-makers of the BNP will promise you the world and deliver nothing but misery.

BNP candidate admits party is extreme

BNP candidate for Rosehill with Burnley Wood, Jim Cowell, has condemned the BNP leadership as being extreme and has called on them to quit.

"I think the BNP has to get rid of the extremists at the top," he told journalists after watching the BBC Panorama investigation into the BNP. Cowell was said to be shocked and upset at the extremist views help by the BNP leadership.

Panorama's *Under the Skin* revealed the hardline racist and antisemitic views of the BNP. Party leader Nick Griffin was shown telling supporters that his racist beliefs had not changed but has merely been repackaged for the benefit of voters. Griffin believes that the Holocaust did not happen but was concocted by a Jewish plot after the war and that Britain should not have fought Hitler's nazis.

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